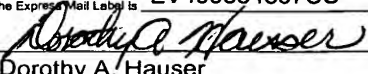



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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2003/000968	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 1 August 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 August 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Fire-Resistant Silicone Polymer Compositions		
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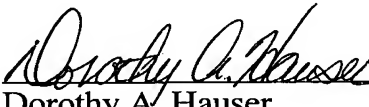
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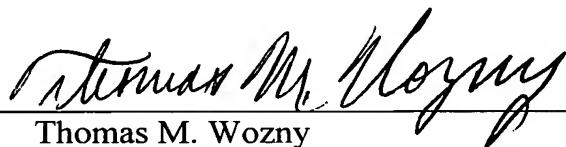
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